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AMENDMENT "E"

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated May 3, 2006, in which Examiner states that the applicant's arguments filed on 2/17/06 are not persuasive, and the applicant has not positively pointed out the structural differences of the teeth of Earwood and the tines as disclosed in the instant application. The Examiner has rejected Claim 41 and 42 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Wilson (6,158,165), rejected Claims 44 and 52 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Wilson in view of Earwood (1,655,361), rejected Claim 48 as being unpatentable over Wilson in view of Harwoods (4,244,135), rejected Claims 49 and 55 as being unpatentable over Wilson in view of Walker (5,896,695), rejected Claim 51 as being unpatentable over Wilson in view of Ridings (3,996,690), and rejected Claim 56 as being unpatentable over Wilson in modified form in view of Earwood (1,655,361).

The Examiner has further stated that newly submitted claims 43, 45-47, 50, 53, 54 and 57-59 are withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention as per the election filed on June 3, 2005.

The applicant requests the cancellation of Claims 41-59, and the entry of the amended claims submitted herewith.